9. 45/A 3662 DEC 2 0 2001 <u>TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC</u> Examiner: not assigned Inace spolication of: Art Unit: 3662 Khuri-Yakub et al. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Serial No. 09/905,087 Filed: July 12, 2001 For: FLUIDIC DEVICE WITH INTEGRATED Date: November 19, 2001 CAPACITIVE MICROMACHINED **ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCERS** CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(A)) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 19, 2001 Signed: RECEIVED **BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 GROUP 3600 Dear Sir: Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: IN THE SPECIFICATION: Please amend the paragraphs below to read as follows: Paragraph beginning on page 3, line 16:

Figure 4 is a sectional view of the channel of Figure 3 taken along the line 4-4.

Paragraph beginning on page 3, line 20:

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Figure 2 is a plan view of a cMUT array with twenty-five cells.